GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF RICE TO ARUNACHAL PRADESH
Chakrabortty Shri Swadesh;Lahiri Shri Samik;Satheedevi Smt. P.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of people in East Kameng district in Arunachal Pradesh face starvation threat due to failure of Food Corporation of India (FCI) to supply rice there;

(b) if so, the reasons for the failure of FCI to supply rice in time; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure prompt supply of rice to this district?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Food Corporation of India ensures adequate supply of foodgrains to East Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh from its Bhalukpong Depot, and at times from its Bindukuri Depot.